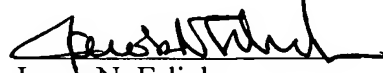




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In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006, rejecting pending claims 1-4, 6-14, 16-18, and 29, in the above-mentioned application, please enter the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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